



NALOXONE (NARCAN) POLICY

I. PURPOSE

To establish guidelines and regulations governing the utilization of Naloxone (Narcan) administered by trained members of the City of Austell. The objective of administering Naloxone (Narcan) is to render first aid and sustain life.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the City of Austell that several employees are trained in the use of Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan) through the American Red Cross. Additional training resources are approved by the Georgia Department of Health and provided at <https://dph.georgia.gov/naloxone> or <https://opioidresponse.info/>.

III. LOCATION

The Naloxone (Narcan) Kit is located on the 1st floor of the Threadmill Complex in the hallway on the wall next to Suite 133 inside the AED box. The City of Austell shall maintain a supply of at least 3 doses of Narcan which will be accessible during city operating hours.

IV. PROCEDURES

1. Ensure EMS has been contacted
2. Maintain standard blood and body fluid precautions and use personal protective equipment.
3. Check patient/victim for responsiveness.
4. Administer Naloxone (Narcan) as necessary per the directions on the box.
5. Monitor the person's response.
6. Administer an additional dose if needed.
7. Place the person in the recovery position (on their right side).

Any trained individual may administer an opioid antagonist to any person whom the trained individual believes in good faith to be experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

Georgia law provides that any trained individual shall be immune from civil liability or professional discipline for any good faith act or omission to act in the emergency administration of an opioid antagonist to a person believed to be having an opioid-related overdose.

Senate Bill 395

<https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/legislation/document/20232024/229592>